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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALFRED LISTER, DECKARED.

OTICE is hereby given. That the Honour- FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORTORATION; able the Chief Justice having, in virtue Limited. of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the let day of MARCH, 1891 the time for sending in Claims against the said FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

Dated 28th January, 1891. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Executor. Hongkong, 20th February, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

PLAINTIFF-SZ TO I AT. DEFENDANTS-WONG MAN CHUEN LND NTOTICE is hereby given, That a Witt'l' of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnsble on the 7th day of MARCH, 1891, against

SUIT No. 231 or 1891.

all the Property moveable or immoveable of the above-named Defendants within the Colony has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." I Dated the 19th day of February, 1891. WOTTON-& DEACON LS. Solicitors for the Plaintiff,

35, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 20th February, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I HE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION,

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By Command, F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th February, 1891,

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> HONGKONG RACES. FUTHE Undermentioned BANKS will Business at Noon, TO-DAY and TO-MOR-ROW, the 20th and 21st inst. FOR THE CHARTEBED MERCANTILE BANK OF

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. NIOTICE is hereby given. That on the 20th and 21st instant, they being BACE DAYS, this OFFICE will be OPENED at 9

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Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House, Kowloon, 14th February, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1991.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. ■ HE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th and 21st instant. E. H. GORE-BOOTH.

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. TO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

TERMS CASH. Manager. Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NG KWAN olige NG LUK CHIN. DECEASED.

OTICE is hereby given. That the Hon-ourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 18th MARCH, 1891, the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in

Dated the 18th February, 1891. EDW. J. ACKROYD, Hongkong, 19th February, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS

ROBERT: McBEAN, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 18th MARCH, 1891, the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

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T NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place their Claims to the Undersigned before the said from the BATTERIES at STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND, from the 27th instant to 20th FERRUARY next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily. The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other . Vessels are

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"Hongkong, 18th February, 1891 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE COMPETITION advertised to be held in SATURDAY next, the 21st instant, is POSTPONED until further notice. C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

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PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY. BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG,

'ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, SUIT No. 73 or 1890, BETWEEN YEUNG SHIN KAN, PLAINTIFF. J. C. DOS REMEDIOS AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS.

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Hongrong, February 20th, 1891 H. M. gunboat Firebrand arrived here ve

terday from Canton. We learn that the Agents of the Nippo Yusen Kaisha (Messra, Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) affoat and all safe.

mail of 23rd ultimo, left Singapore yesterday one is particular or general is to blame for this Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, lost. 10ths. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about it would be about to affirm. The racing was Thursday next. This packet brings replies to as keep, the times were as good-in a few cases letters despatched from Hongkong on 18th

tors at the forthcoming Sports that no entries has consented to distribute the prizes to the to the mentings in the Wong-neisuccessful competitors.

from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday.

The man Choi Yat, whose rendition is asked for by the Chinese on a charge of incendiarism, was yesterday committed to gool by the Magist-rate pending the Governor's decision.

The Choral Society repeated their perform ance of the "Gondoliers" at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday evening. There was a very good andience, though hardly so large as on preceding evenings. The somewhat lengthy rest from their labours hardly seemed to have a beneficial effect on the parformers generally one or two of them being decidedly slack with their lines, while, with a few notable exceptions, there appeared to be a want of spirit about the whole performance. There will be another performance on Saturday evening. By that time doubtless all will have settled well to work again. saying that there will be a crowded house.

was the subject of a painful rumour at Sheerthe vessel had been wrecked on the passage between Plymonth and Gibraltar. The report which is said to have been spread by a Royal Marine who arrived from London by a late train the provious night, spread like wildfire through the town, and the police at the dockward-gates were besieged in the morning with anxious inquiries from friends of the crown d passengers. the Tune having embarked a large number of ratings, from the Royal Naval Barracks. Admiral Curme, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, was appealed to for information, and he was fortunately able to state that the naval authorition had no news of any mishay to the Tyne. Considerable feeling was expressed in navel circles against the perpetrator of moh. an unfounded report. A Renter telegram was received arrival there.

[380] problem, which perhaps some of our readers may ful, with five winning mounts. Messrs. Master. Mr. Yoma's Cobweb, 11st. 11b. actuel play in Vicona, and at double dommy. Selds on the whole were smaller than usual, much Mr. Fraser Smith's Senator, 11st. 121bc..... The most celebrated player in Vienna had to smaller than last year, when the most meagre play the hands (1) and (3); as soon as the cards field covered six ponies and the largest twentywere expend he exclaimed "Why, I shall make two Xestorday the largest field that faced the little trouble. Arabic took the lead, with Leap all thirteen trioks !" This appeared clearly im. starter was thirteen, while the smallest was three year behind. Blue Buin next and Vagrant possible, for although his hands were between Another feature of this year was the number of fourth. The first mile was covered with no is between them held every suit guarded ex. number of small owners has increased, and under were concerned. At the mile and quarter cept the journes. Large both were mede against ordinary circumstances this should naturally in- Vagrant came along in good style and took sethe accomplishment of the feat, which was how crease the interest in the racing. That it did cond place, and quickly catching the leading ever performed; and it became evident that H' not do so, apparently, on this occasion can only pany had first place on passing the Rock, Arabic hands Nos. I and 3 are rightly placed then be put down to the peculiar circumstances being second Leapyear third and Blue Rain

must lose all thirteen tricks. Hearts-2. pades—A, Q. Diamonds -A. Q. 7, 6, 4, Diamonds-J. 10; 8. Hearts A, K, Q, J, 3. Dismonds 5, 2.

Case. Per Bot. Spades 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 2. Liedfonds K. 9. Clubs are trumps. No. I leads. of Kizil-Art (14,020ft.), which is situated at the which Zephyr proved victorious, carrying off sources of the Markan-Su, and thence crossing winning honours, however, far more easily than the itinerary during the 17 months was about of last year. The course was in good going. 4,600 miles. During five consecutive months order, the rain that fell in the morning improvthe party remained at altitudes of above 14,000 | ing it slightly. results of the expedition are stated to merade 78 Hoppins, Clerk of the Scales; Hon. C. The collections contain 2,000 birds, 2,000 hotani. General Barker, Commodors Church, R.

markable specimens of mammifors. The Times gives the following particulars of E. L. Woodin, Stewards. the recent remarkable sale of Caylon tes: - At During the afternoon the Band and Pipers of the London Commercial Tea Sale Rooms, in the A. & S. Highlanders were pres Case. Per Bot. Minoing-lane, on Tuesday (13th January), a con- played selections, signment of ten from the Gallebedde Estate, Cey. lon, which experts in the tea trade describe as sale by auction. The bidding for this unique tes caused unusual excitement in the sale rooms. and after being carried on with upprocedented competition between the principal firms in the wholesale ten trade, the lot was at length knocked down at the amazing price of 87s. a pound, a figure which has never been anything like approached in the acquain of the ten trade. The eventual purchasers of this tea were the United Kingdon Tea Company (Limited). The tea is of the most extraordinary quality, the leaves bring of the brightest golden colour, in appears co almost resembling small pieces of gold. Untiring care and attention must have been bestowed on its growth, and it certainly reflects the greatest credit on the manager of the Halisbodde ustate that he has succeeded in producing such a perfectly wonderful and previously unheard of specimen of tes" In reference to the shows

Messrs. Whitworth, Hillyard and Wade write: -"Your interesting paragraph in this day's issue would probably much surprise your readers. They will be still more supprised when we tell them, through your kindness, that we, who were the buyers at auction of the tea at £4.74 per 1b., afterwards resold it at £5 10s, per th. fi. ure which has never been anything like approached in the unnals of the tea trade' will therefore apply to the latter price, and not to the former, as the paragraph implies. At this latter price the coat to the consumer would be about is. 7d. a cup. We trust that Indian and Ceylon tea planters will by this be encouraged Mr. Ten Breeck's Wild Mint, 10st. 6ths to strive after quality in their productions in perference to quantity."

REUTER'- TELEGRAMS.

FROM MINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 17th February,

THE IRISH QUESTION. Mr. John Morley, supported by Mr. Glad-Heering's Cherry Cordial stone, proposed a voto of censure on the Govern-Bitters, &c. | bata is proceeding.

> HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RAUE MEETING, 1891.

> > FIRST DAY, 19th February,

COUNTY OF The second

The morning broke badly for the outlook the races of 1891 so far as weather was concerned. From an sarly hour up to noon dull sharp showers. Shortly after moon, however, a change set in. The weather cleared, the sun broke through and remained in evidence during the greater part of the day, and the temperature throughout the afternoon was more pleasantly mild than it has been for weeks. With regard to the present meeting we think it will hardly be remembered as holding its own. The past two or three meetings have been so eminently satisfactory from every point of view that perhaps it has led those particularly and those generally interested in racing to Mr. Baxey's Royalty, 10st, 10lbs. (Mr. Pond) have received a telegram from the bead office expect too much. From whatever reason, the at Tokyo to the effect that the Tokio Mara is present meeting, as judged from the opening day, must certainly be voted as somewhat tame. Mr. Ess' Starlight, 10st. 13tbs ... The M M. steamer Salasie, with the French as compared with its predecessors. That any even better-and the officials were as thoroughly up to their work as perhaps they have ever | Mr. Coll's Chimers, 10st. 10lbs. (Mr. Nichol) We are requested by the Hon. Secretary of been; but somehow or other the meeting had a the Athletic Club to remind intending competi- subdued air about it, and there appeared to le can be received after to-morrow. Lady Dee Voors a lack of enthusiasm, which is totally foreign

bhong Valley. Whether it was that the all-

and seeing that it is the last performance of a point of view, it cannot be denied that so far as present throughout the day. To come to the racing itself. The feature of the I'DI meeting, or at any rate of the first day, whatever the sauceeding days may bring forth will be the success of Mr. John Peel's stable.

thing buffere if his more than one case, decidedly updating all preconceived ideas and prophecies. of the nine races on the programms Mr. - Peol's stable succeeded in carrying off six events, inoluding the Derby-if nota best on record, some Mr. Jones's Llygodan, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Orlebar) later in the day from Malta reporting the Tyne's thing which approaches very near to it. The Mr. Trust's Hapharaid, 11st. 11b. other winning stables were those of Mr. Boyd. Mr. Quintet and Sassoon, one each. Of the Mr. John-Peel's Leapyear, 10st. 121bs..... be interested in working out. It occurred in Sassoon, Boyd and Green having one each. The them of commanding strength still his adversar. lowners. Big stables were the exception, but the difference in this order as far as the four leaders already alleded to under which the C. lony at fourth from the Village it was evident that surprises were by no means rare, and the still held him well. On coming up the straight more frequent than pleasant to those con- lengths. Arabic, who was not pressed, after seeing corned. The greatest surprise was undoubtedly that first place was out of the question, took so the Ashley Cup, in which Dunoraggan, a rank cond place; Blue Ruin a bad third. Time, outsider at any rate so far as known form was concerned, finished a winner after a splendid race with Autourat. The fact that the dividend paid upon him at the totalisator was \$105 shows protty much how he stood in general estima-The Times has the following :- It appears starters last year and is noticeable first and that the expedition of Captain Grombehevsky to foremost for the excellent time made, 3 mins. 124 Thibet has returned in safety to Osh (Ferghana). sees, being five seconds better than the 1890 From Polu the intrepid traveller had orossed time and three seconds better than that the Kuen Lun Mountains by an extremely diff. recorded in 1889. One other race is deserving cult pass, that of Lubashi, which lies at an alti of more than passing note; and that was tude of 17,500ft.; and then, having penetrated the Lusitano Cup. This was practically a match as far as the little lake of Gugurtlik, and ascer- between Zephyr and Home Guard-there were tained by a recommaissance eastwards that the only two jother starters, and they were never in plateau, which is also about 17,500ft. high, was the race as regards first place." "The greatest then (May) cover d with ice and snow, he re interest was taken in the race, and there was traced his steps to Kashgar. This region is little choice between them when the numbers only practicable from July to September. From went up, at far as public opinion generally was

tion. The Derby brought out the very respectable field of eleven ponise—there were fourteen Kashgar to Osh he took a new route wid the pass | concerned. The result was an excellent race, in the Toldyk Range, and, finally reaching Osh by wis expected. The time, 2 mins. 41 secs., was a way of Gulcha and Langar. The captain's chief second and a half better than last year's companied was a German entomologist, Mr. L. record for the same race. The times for the Conradt, of Königsberg. The total length of other events compare favourably with those

and at times they reached 19,000ft, The The following gentlemen of sister - Mr. H astronomical observations, 367 observations for Chater, Judge; Mr. W. H. Forbes, Assistant altitude made with the boiling point thermome- Judge; Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth, Starter; Dr. ter, and over 3 000 meteorological observations, Robertson, Assistant Starter; H. E. Majorcal specimens, 35,000 insects, and 50 or 60 re. Colonel Storer, R. E., Colonel Chater, A. & S. H. Hon, P. Ryrie, Hon. J. J. Keswick. Mosars, G. S. Cozon, J. Grant. H. M. Gray, M. Grote.,

Appended are the details of the verious being the finest tos ever grant was put up for The Wong-NEI-CHONG. STAKES, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; with 2100 added. Half a mile.

> Mr. John Peel's Opposition, 10st, 12lbs ... dr. Bid's Waldo: Hat. 11b. ... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Bassoon a Unicorn, 11st. Ill. Mrs Frager Smith's Chauer, 11st 41bs ...

A very poor start was made, Opposition getting away with a good bit in his favour. He led for about a hundred yards, when Chaser was even with him, and there was little to choose between the two as they raced past the village, Waldo being well up behind the leaders. On tarning into the straight Waldo whipped up in flae style and looked as though he had the race in hand Opposition bowever put on the page and nassed the suige's box a winner-by about a couple of lengths. While coming up the straight Chasel dropped to the rear and was passed by Unlearn. who made a good race with Waldo for second place. out was unable to take it. Time, 604 seconds. The ARELEY CUP, presented by D. R. Sassoon.

Esq ; for China ponjes; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One mile. Mr. Boyd's Dunoraggan, 10st. 12lbs. (Owner) Mr. Chantrey's Autograf, 11st. 4lbs..... Mr. John Peel's Merry Xmas Hat. 7 bs

(Mr. Green) Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 11st. 01b. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Sebrof's Coquette, 11st. 4lba..... (Mr. Hart suck) Mr. Buxey's Grayling, 11st. 11b

Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st. 11b. (Mr. aclean) going round the first bend Skipjack took first third Pinis 2 mins. 131 sack, Autocrat fourth, the rest pretty well up. This order was maintained passing the rock; the tail decreasing the distance between themselves and the leaders. Passing the Village the order of the first three was Skipjack. Susewind, Autocrat. On turning into the straight all the ponies were well together and a splendid race ensued from this Mr. Chantrey's Autocrat, Hat, 41ba point home. Antocrat passed Susswind and Skipjack and assumed the lead. Duncraggan, ridden Mr. Sid's Susewind 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean) in splendid style by his owner, followed his lead. Mr. Twain's Abcold, 11st, 4lbs. Autocrat, heating him just on the post by a head. Just at the finish Morry Xmas shot in and

took third place. Time, 2 mids, 8 secs. bond fide griffins at date of entry (Saturday, 17th January, 1891); first pony, 70 per cent; second, 2) per cent; third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lbs. One mile and a balt. Mr. John Peel's Ardent, 10st, 10lbs.....

Mr. Baxey's Reciprocation, 10st. 21b. Mr. Joe's Flight, 10st. 10tbs. (Mr. Machado) Mr. Busev's Crown Diamond, 10st. 10the... Mr. Sassoon's Austerlita, 10st | 3lbs. (Owner) Mr. Argyll's Vampire, 10st. 13lbs............

The very respectable field of eleven turned

out for the Derby. Bearlight found plenty of

Mr. Maitland's Gallant, 10st. 10lbs

(Major Hannay)

The Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & pervading depression which has been so proming bickers at first, although later he weakened con- Mr. John Peel's Tomtit, 10st 3lbs Co.) inform us that the steamer Hampshire, ont in the Colony during the past year had siderably a great many pinning their faith to ont in the Colony during the past year had Royalty and Merry Thought. Mr. Burey, who is a large Clarewood, 11st. 4lbs. (Owner) O even invaded and affected the record or not, we put three points into the field, declared to win Mr. John Peel's Go Bang, 11st. 11b.

oan hardly say, but it is certain that from some with Royalty, a fact which had the effect of capt. Gardiner's Communt, 11st. 4lb. which usually characterises these meetings This full of the flag Crown Diamond, who was evidwas evidenced in the first place by the attendwas evidenced in the first place by the attendBuxey stable, took the bad, the others keeping,

Anne. The attendance was, as could only well together, with Gallant a liftle to the fore, Mr. Jay's Reener, 10st. 12bu. be expected from such a favourable day as Austerlitz had fourth piece; On the first round yesterday eventually proved itself, large, but of the course the pacemaker still kept his lead, Mr. Lea's Redskin, 10st, 12lbs. ...(Mr. Boyd) of the convenient supply of water from the neigh- places, on account of the residence with which considering the increase in the numbers of the doing his work well and making a rattling re- . A very good field turned out for the last race. | bouring streams. considering the increase in the numbers of the cord for the followers. One nearing the Black community, the enclosure, Grand Stand and priRock Royalty was the good third place, with vate stands were hardly so well thronged as they Merry Thought second and Gallant just a of lengths. This spirt however did not last for just outside the Western Gate, when one man process is used to some extent in the United should have been, while even the centre of the chade behind. Down the clops Crown Discourse seamed hardly to produce that immense mond began to draw in and allowed Royalty Romance had pared him, with Jujube close up so happened that the two men had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense mond began to draw in and allowed Royalty Romance had pared him, with Jujube close up so happened that the two men had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that immense had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that the two men had been fighting to 25 cents each; while on English railways the seamed hardly to produce that the two menses are the seamed hardly to produce that the two menses are the seamed hardly to produce that the two menses are the seamed hardly to produce that the two menses are the seamed hardly to produce that the seamed hardly to produce

to go ahead, while Ardent, who was anything but and Kubla Khan showing to the front in the over some matter or other when a curtain enught third process, creceoting, is almost universally motley crowd which is usually to be seen there a strong favourite, came along in capital style, second bunch. On nearing the Rock Clarein fact, taking everything into consideration, and passing Marry Thought took second place, wood had finished, Glencoe was still going well, orackers being ignited by the fire. and not looking at things from too peasimistic apoint of view, it cannot be denied that so far as the Village, the former having a little rapid strides to the front, with Kubis Khan imbass been completed on the newly reclaimed the third place was very mediately behind him and Jujabs some three Bund just outside the South Gate. It is said this opera the Society will give, it goes without yesterday was concerned, looking at it from the open, now one pony and now another showing to lengths in the rear. The ascent to the Black that a marionette performance took place lately mying that there will be a crowded house.

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The pare racing man, the meeting was something to assume a decidedly dangerous first place to Romance. The race was by no formances by regular theatrical troupes. very much like a shadow of what the past two position, and gradually leaving Royalty drew means a certainty, bowever, yet, and more noise on the 16th January. It was reported that or three meetings have been. A large number quite managed without the last honours during the run from the Rock. of well known faces were to be met with on the forlong, Reciprocation made a distinct bid for to the Village. From this point Romanes course, but the attendance of ladies was hardly third place, and putting on the spart; gained his kept in front, and leading from the turn into on numerous as usual. H.E. the Covernor. Lady position rather to the surprise of everybody, the straight won by about a couple of lengths. des Voeux, Major-General Barker, Mrs. Barker The time, 3 min. 121 sees, was excellent, being An excellent race was made for second place, the spring up from the bottom of the lakes, as water and the Misses Barker arrived early and were five seconds better than last year's redord, which | general opinion being that it was a dead-heat | liles, conferve, sedges, reeds, &co, all intertwined was considered to be a very good one. The FOOCHOW Crr. value \$200; presented b the Fooehow community, for China ponies

weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles. Mr. John Poel's Varrant, 10st. 12lbs The popular "blue and ailver" carried every (Mr. Hough) Mr. Buxey's Arabio, 10st. 1 1bs. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Nantai's Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lbs

> (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Hutchings)

(Mr. Macloan) The field of eight were got away with very present finds itself. As previously mentioend Vagrant had the race in hand, although Arabic ap setting of certain "pote" somewhat Vagrant drew away and won easily by about four

The VALLEY STARES, sweepstakes of \$5 each with 3100 added; for subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, only; weight for inohes. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. John Peel's Blue Bonnet, Hat. 11b

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Darius' Mercury, 10st. 12bs..... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Baxey's Sliding Scale, 11st. 4lbs...... '(Mr. Pond) Mr. Cruicksbanks' Ray Blas, 11st. 4lbs. (Onner) Mr. Moust's Redfern 11st. 116 (Mr. Hutchings)

Mr. Quintet's Romance. Hat Ilb. (Mr. Green) Mr. Twain's Tolson d'Or, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Lea's Redskin, 10st. 13bs. (Mr. Reynell) (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Jonos's Yogyffarnog, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Orlebar) Mr. Fraser Smith's Glevisla, 11st. 41bs (Mr. Collingwood)

Capt. Gardiner's Patlander, 11st. 11b (Mr. Master) Mr. Barker's Clarewood 11st 41be (Owner) 0 The largest field of the day-thirteen ponies -turned out for this race which proved another victory, for the " Blue and Silver." Considering. the number of starters the field was got away fairly easily to a good start. Stiding Scale after the first furlong showed to the front, with Glenisla and Glencoe well up. As they passed the Rock the three just named were pretty well in line, Blue Bonnet being next, with Mercury and Radskin next in order. Coming down the

slope Glencoe led for a few yards, and then dropped back to second place with Glenisle, leaving Sliding Scale in the van. Blue Bounet then passof "the primrose and blue" pair, and getting on even torms with Sliding Scale led him by a length when turning into the straight and from this point came hway and won easily. Just at the finish Sampson whipped up Meronry and landed him for second place about half a length shead of Sliding Scale. Time 1min, 352sees. The LUBITANO CUP, presented by the members

of the Club Lusitano, for China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, lolbs, extra; subscription geiffins of this season, 1890-91, allowed 51bs.; entrance \$10; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile and a quarter. fr. Sassoon's Zephyr, 11st. 4bs. ..(Owner)

Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peol's Emerald, 10st, 916s ..

dr. Yoma's Nero Hat. 11b (Mr. Boyd) This race was, as expected, a match between the two erwoks Zephyr and Home Guard. On passing the stand the four starters were all pretty wel together, Home Guard and Zephyr being a little in advance. On taking the turn the two leaders had drawn well away from the rest and were going nuck and neck. This order remained unchanged and both came together down the slope from the Black Rook. Zephyr, however, was going far the easier of the two. Home Guard managed to hold his own till turning into the straight when Zephyr came away and won as he liked Emerald a bad third. Time, 2 mins. 41 secs. o The CANTON CUP, for China ponies, bona fide griffins at date of entry (17th January, 1891)

weight for inches; winners at this meeting 71bs. extra; entrance 35. One mile. fr. John Peel's Hilarity, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Hough) 1 Mr. Awa's Phoenix, 10st. 12lbs. (Pr. Green) 2 Mr. Fraser Smith's Chreaserst, 10st. 121ba. (Mr. Collingwood)

This was the smallest field of this or any 0 other day for several years. Hilarity started Great difficulty was experienced in getting the favourite and justified his backers opinion. field away, but after some time a start was At the start Hitselty and Phonix took the mude. Susowind, who was a hot favourite, soon lead and reced, togother till approaching the showed to the front, followed by "kipjack and Rock. Here Hilarity went shead, and going Dr. Siegert's Angestura ment for its administration of Ireland. The de-being next, with Duneraggan nearly last. On four lengths in a danter. Chroaserst a had

place. Susswind being assend, Grayling next, The Hononous Club Cur, presented for China ponies: weight for inches; entrance 815 escend pony to receive 50 per cent; third pony, 25 per cent, of entrance money. One mile and a half." Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 10st. 12lbs.

Vagrant found plenty of backers, although

[Mr. Master]

Susewind was much fancied. At the start Susewind went away with a flying lead, and at the The HONGKONG DEEDY, aweepstakes of \$20 half mile was leading by about five lengths, Vacach, half forfeit if declared on or before day grant next, Autocrat third and Ascold last. of closing entries, with \$100 added for let At the three quarter mile, the same order pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponice ruled, but Vagrant had decreased the distance between himself and Susewind by a couple of lengths. By the time the Village was reached Vagrant had caught Sucewind, and on To commission account, agents' commisturning into the straight he was leading by a length, and this length he increased as he neared | To fire brigades ascens, contributions at the post. Autograt and Susewind then came up. but Vagrant maintained his place and won by. length and a half. Autoprat and Susswind former succeeding in taking it by a quarter of a langth. Time, 3 min. 17 secs.

The COMPRADORS CUP; for all subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, only; weight By premium account:for inches; winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs. extra: entrance \$5; second pony-to receive half the entrance money. One mile. Mr. Quintet's Romanos, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Green) Major Hannay's Jujube, 11st; Olb .. (Owner)

Mr. Helnrich's Kubla Khan, It'st. Hb. (Mr. Sampion) Mr. Machu's High Jinks, 11st: 11b: 20...... (Mr Hutobinge) Mr. Jones's Yagy farnog, 11st. Olb......

(Mr. Cruickehank).

some in second. Pime, 2 mins. 12 week. The programme for to-day is as follows :-

One mile and three quarters:

cent One mile and a quarter!

lbs: entrance 35. Seven furlongs.

entrages 35. One mile. \$50. Three quarters of a mile. griffins of this season, 18 0-91, allowed 51bs.; Wonderer

entrance 35; second pony to receive half entrance money. One mile and a balf. The WELTER PLATE, for all ponice; weight 12st previous winners at this meeting, 71bs:

A correspondent sends us the following tips The Exchange Phate - Zephyr.

The German Cur-Romance. The-PHOPESSIONAL CUP-Sprowing. The PARSEE CUP-Starlight or Flight. The JOCEET CUP-Rwisefishn't The FLYAWAY STARES -- Waldo. The BROKERS' CUP-Home Guard; if he fails to start Vagrant.

The WELTER PLATE-Autograf or Saltpetre. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-recond ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices lowing extract from un essay on "The Moon" on Friday, the 27th February :2-The directors have the pleasure to present a state-

ment of the company's accounts for the year ending 31st Decamber last. 1889.—The balance at credit' of working account, as per last report, was . Deduct dividend of \$3 per share, Deduct claims under 1839 poli-Doduct return promis, &c., &c.,

Balance of profit \$141.532.01 The directors propose to apportion this sum as follows; \$60,000 as a final dividend of \$3 per share, a nearer smell. I forget weather there was a (making \$6 for the year); \$33,032.01 as bonus on con- moon that night. I don't think as there was, ributions of premia by chareholders; and the balance. \$49,500, to reserve fund, theroby increasing the same to \$748,500, which it is hoped may be approved. on the dist December was \$231,376.04, and it is proposed to pay the usual first dividend of \$3 per share. or the preceding two or three years, but it is hoped he policies may run of without greatly ercooding

During the year Mr. B. Layton resigned and the directors filled his place by inviting to the Board Mr. period created a vacancy which till remains. Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Dulrymple retire by rotation and offer thomselves for re-election.

Messre, J. H. ox and R. Lyall have audited the secounts now presented and offer themselves for re-P. Byrn, Chailman, BALLANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1890. Capital account

Bonus for 1839 and sundries. 41,819.06 Working account, 1890, balance at credit Cash at bankers Fixed deposits at banks

Invested in bouds Chinece Imperial Gort. loans C. & E ... Loans on mortgage :-On prepartice in Houghong, 518,425.00 On propertie- in Shanghei... 69,228-17. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares ... Forniture account, office forniture, &c ... Accounts receivable, premis due from 'agen-ion, interest due on deposits and

WORKING ACCOUNT, 187 JANUARY TO 3187 DECEMBER, 1890. Dr. Ront, sularies, legal and Surreyers' fees, stamps, station-Directors' and auditors' fees ... 7.300.00

To losees account, 1890, claims accruing to this year paid... fant opinger second second To amount written off, furnitare account...

Not amount of premis collected 246,131.72 238,957.45 By interest account, amount at credit, including interest due on deposits and in-Yestmoule, &c. malamorrow with the property of the second By exchange secount, amount at credit By transfer fee account, amount at oxedit.

Jas. B. Cousernts, Secretary,

CANTON NOTES. A fire broke out on the 17th instant at 11 g'clock pim, when some 100 houses, including ing timber, only three have been much used. Of [Mr. Master) D the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy, were burnt. | bhose, kyanizing, or impregnation with biobloride The fire originated in a carpenter's shop situated of mercury, has proven very effective for struco near the Eastern Gate, and rapidly agreed to the tures-like bridges exposed to the weather adjoining houses, most of which warm-wooden alone, and not to continuous dampness; but for

o it would have been difficult to suppress but for of zine, is unlitted for bridges and other exposed

FLOATING GARDENS OF KASHMIR

In the formation of the floating gardons Kashmir, their owners avail themselves of th thick growth of grasses and aquatic plants which between Jajube and Kubia Khan, natil the and entaggled one with another. Avenues are numbers went up and showed that Jajubs had out amburt these by the boats, separating them

into angular sections of varying lengths and breadths. The plants and grasses are then out away from their-roots at a depth of about tw The Scurry Stanus, sweepstakes of \$5 each, fast under the water. When so det ched the with \$100 added, second pour to receive \$50; retain their solidity, and are pressed somewhat for all bond fide griffing at the date of entry, more closely together. Sedges, twigs, reads, and subscription griffing of this season, [1890-91; roots are next placed over the patch lengthways, non-winners allowed 5lbs; weight for inches; and over those mud is spread, fished up from th ... bottom of the river. This gradually permeates and The Exchange Plate, presented by bankers binds together the matted mass of twigs; reeds, and and exchange brokers of Hongkong; for Chius rushes, and when the surface in thus made, wilporter: winners of Foodhow or Hongkong low stakes are driven through it and down into Clab Cup, 51bs extra; entrance \$10; second the bed of the lake, so that the floating garden pony to receive half of the ontrance money. will rise or fall with the rising or sinking water, but will not escape from its place. By means The GERMAN CUP, presented by members of lid a long pole thrust amongst the weeds at the the German Club, for subscription griffing of bottom of the Dot and twisted round several work that must be turned from a pattern. Two this season, 1890-91, only ; weight for inches ; times in one direction, a quantity of plants are friction-wheels attached to the cross feed revolve entrance \$10; second pony to receive 75 per brought up and carried in the boat to the procent; third pony 25 per cent. of entrance pared platform, or raft, where they are twisted into conical hillooks, about, two feet in circumthe Professional Cor, presented, for all ferences at the base and the same high. A China ponies: weight for inches; winners of hellow place is made on the top of each, and this one race at this meeting, 7 the extra; of two is filled with the soft river mud. to which is races, 10 lbs. extra; and of three races, 15 lbs. sometimes; but not often, sided wood-ashes. extra : previous non-starters to carry 12st; These are for the reception of melan and cuenm- of his own make, and finds that it assists his entrance \$10; second pony to receive 50 per ber plants, which are raised for them undercent. of entrarce money; third pony 25 per mats and are thus used when they have four if he has clamped his work on true, he sets in leaves. Three of them are planted on the top of the lathe a tool that has a wire attach il, and a The PARTER CUP; presented by the Parsee each of the hillocks which run in double rows | boll rings the instant it touches the highest community; for China ponies, being, bong fide slong the sides and ends of the bad, separated point of revolution. griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; with a distance of about two feet between each. winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. ['racts of these beds covering from 50 to 60 | Sir Wm. Thomson demonstrates the solidity extra; of two races, 12lbs, extra; subscription | scres are thus kept shost. The depths of the of the earth by rotating two eggs, one raw and griffine of this season, non-winners allowed 5 mat of meds and the soil range two to three the other cooked, suspended by steel threads. feet, and they are capable of bearing a man's | The cooked egg behaves like any solid body, and The Jockey Cup; for subscription ponies of weight. To prevent robbery, the gardens are continues to move for a long time; but the raw this and last season, winners excluded; to be guarded through the night by watchmen in boats, agg, soon comes to a stop, because the shell only ridden by jockeys who have never had a with the common mat-boverings, under which was put in motion, and the friction of the matter winning mount previous to this meeting in they sleep by turns. The fluting gardens are of the egg soon evercomes the impulse. From Hougkong or China; weight for inches; generally shut in by a helt of floating reeds, this it appears that the earth cannot consist of which also serve to protect the cones from wind. a thin solid crust containing, a liquid or pasty. The FLYAWAY STAKES; for all China ponies; The beatways through the fences are closed by | nucleus, such constitution being particularly in. weight for inches; previous winners at this twisted withes of willow twigs passing from competible with the movement of the terres risk meeting, 71bs. extra; subscription griffins of one bed to mother. Floating gardens and fields, axis corresponding to the precession of the this season, 1890-91, allowed 5lbs; entrance called Chinampas, also exist in Mexico, where equinoxes. \$5, with \$100 added; second peny to receive they were originally constructed to afford the inhabitants protection against invaders. They

The BROKERS' COP, 'presented; for all China are raised; with reeds, bushes, tuef, and were punies; weight for inches; previous winners semetimes big and strong enough to support a sting one day from the next does not puss the at this menting, 7 lbs. extra; subscription | small dwelling house - From " She World of ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HUMOUR, In "Our Boys and Garls Bohool," Mr. Henry Extra cutrance \$5, with \$100 added. One, J. Barker gives to the world mother diverting | The 300th asteroid was discovered on October bullget of the absurddies committed by boys and Srd. The first was discovered January 1st, girls who are oranged with undigested know. 1801, and the list fins been increased by about ladge at our elementary schools. . The mistress of a poor village school in Sussex (Mr Barker The Scurry Starts -Starlight or Merry | sava) wast he recipient of a most remarkable piece of juvenile information. The lady had been give and other places have been reported as showing ing the younger girls a lesson on the tenses of a decrease in the latitude of Central Europe. verbs and at the place of her discourse, she are this implies that a shifting of the carth's axis quested the children to write down in their ex- is in progress. For the six months ending with eroise books a few examples of the manner in February, 1890, the amount of decrease was half which the tenses may be changed. The mintress a second, which would be quite a serious rate of then walked round the dosks, and overlooked her situration if steadily continued. According to. pupils while they were studiously engaged with Prof. Alfred Kirchoff, however, the observato a rustic little nymph, who was intimiting 1890, show an opposite change—or increase—in by her raised hand and jubilant counts. Berlin's latitude. The movement, therefore, nance that she had completed her example of one appears to be a minute oscillation of the axis. of these tense changes. When the mistress which is probably produced by some changes in ived at the child's desk and looked down at the internal mass of our plaust. It was lately what was written. I've own hands immediately pointed out that a heaping up of the sea; to the became elevated we is astonishment, as she read : extent of 500 cubic miles would give a percepti--"The verb To be. Past tense-I was a baby, ble vibration, and an ice accumulation might

Future tense—I shall have a baby." The fel- have a like effect: affords-in defiance of its title-some most interesting glimpess of sublanary home-life;-To look at the white moon shinin throw your winder at night, sitting on the edge of the bed. and dismin to your father and mother's knives and forks rattlin on their plates while they are getting their gine suppers, is the prittist site con sine 22 per cent, of salt; a much larger proyou ever seed . When it's liver and bunyens portion than exists in the Doad Ses. A very there a having, you can smell it all the way small species of jelly fish is the only living thing upstairs. It looks very brite and nearly all white. Once when they was a having Fried fish and poteters I crept out of my bedroom to the top of the stares all in the dark, just so as to have a batter listen and cose I got to the top of the stages afore I new I mas there, and I tumbled right down to the bot- 1650, 29,200,000 miles (Cassini; 1680, 86,000,000 tom of the stares, a burnting open nearly as far as the supper table. My father thote of giving | 92,00,000; Encke, 1824, 95, 50,000; and recent me the stick for it, but he let my mother give stimates make it 92,390,000 miles, me a bit of fish on some bread, and told me to skittle off to bed sgain. I am sure there was not no moon, else I should have seed there wasn't be among the earliest astronomical records a top stare when I put my foot out slow. I only skratted my left eye and carra hit with that last bump at the bottom witch was a hard one. Stares are steeper than girl's think, ape-bill where the corner is." In the course of an examination in grammar, a Surrey, inspector was the privileged recipiont of some most edifying (or startling) information. The parents of the children were mostly agricultural labourers. The examiner was dealing with grammatical "diminutives." and partionlarly with the force of the suffix him -s.o. mannskin, a little man : &c. On his asking the lads to give him a few examples of each be approached in no other way. The fastest diminutives, a number of coger hands was descent into mines does not exceed 50 leet per soon raised. The gentleman, much gratified at second, and the fastest railway train travels only such a ready response to his question, pointed to about 100 feet per second; but at the end of one of the lads for an answer. " Lambkin, a little lamb," was the reply. " Very good would have a velocity of 148 feet per second, at indeed," said the inspector; and he pointed to another lad. "Tomkin, a little Tom. was the answer. The gentleman nomewhat de- 100 metres a velocity of 252 feat per second. murred at this, but finally accepted it. He then M. Ch. Carron, an engineer of Granoble, has pointed to a further lad. Buskin, a little studied this rather startling project, and conbus!" was the response. The inspector's coun- cludes that passengers could fall safely from a tenance fell." Now, my lads," he pleaded, "do height of as much as 300 metres in the cage he take time to think before you speak.

noted for three principal classes of things, which is namely, its great greenness, its big with all the Irish prost and small classes. Shamrock is nothing but a little bit of green clover. But the Irish love it. They can't manyfacture things in Ireland same as we can in England, from a trackion ingin to a soving needle. But 14,807.78 still the Irish manyfacture the follering classes of things very exceedingly, namely, Livin. bacon, shop eggs, and whisky. The Irish are 55,056.62 | nearly as fond of bacon as they are of potatos; and as for that there whisky, the Irish love it. very warm. If you was walking out in the

one theh for the wan's distance.

pashion and have a pig with him.

Westwarter Mescellmer

Of the many processes, anggested for preserv (Mr. Macloan) O hats occupied by bostmen. The fire raged for railway aleapors or payements it is of doubtful nearly four hours and, as there was a high wind, value. Burnettizing, or treatment with sulphate the sine is washed out. Several methods of preharbour works, as it offers the only practicable means of resisting the attacks of marine worms. A new process, consisting in soaking the timbu in naphthaline, was introduced into England in 1882, and is reported to have given good experimental results for alsoners; coal-mine supports, harbour works and cars, and to have the advantages of not unfiting the wood for eatting or painting, and of being readily applied to the un-

Mr. Baldwin Latham, President of the Royal Meteorological Society, states that most apide mics accompany or immediately follow a period when the underground water is unusually low, though some diseases are most rife when the soil contains most water. Cholers ordinarily brooks ont when there is least ground water; small-por is almost always preceded by a long sesson o dryness of the ground; and typhoid and soariet fevers are most prevalent on the first wetting of the ground after a dry poriod. There is usually most diphtheria in a low water year, Measles, on the contrary, is most prevalent at and near high water periods, while whooping cough increases with the ground water, and diminishes as it subsides. The death-rate is always greatest in years of drought and low ground water.

A writer on machine-shop improvements says. lights, telephones and chietric buttons, we find that a wire is to be led to the engine lathe to assist in turning tapers and irregular outline continually in opposite directions, and are thrown into gear by electro-magnets. A pointer resches from the tool post to the guage line that is given to work from, and the electro-magnets take great care to keep the latter ool in a position where the pointer just reuches the gauge line. Another man has set up behind his lather a battery evenight wonderfully. When he wishes to see

An Austrian neval officer finds that, contrary to general statement, the imaginary line separ-Philippine Islands on the west, but considerably to the eastward. A change to the European date was made by the governor of these islands in 1844 by omitting Dac. 31 from the calendar for that year. A similar change wis made in Alaska on its purchase from Russia.

100 in the last ten veors. Observations at Berlin, Strasburg, Prague

The saltest body of water known is stated to be the Lake of Urumia- in Persia. The lake is 84 miles lon., 24 miles wide and very shallow. and is at a height of more than 4,000 feet above sec-level. Its sorthern shore is a glittering porder of salt. Analysis shows that the water that can endore the salt.

Measurements of the sun's distance by the methods of different periods in astronomical science have given these results. Hippurchus, 150 B. C. found it to be 5,900,000 miles; Bosidonins. 100 B. C., 62-750.000 miles; Copernious; 1543 A. D., 4,70,000; Kepler, 1628, 13'500,000 miles: Wendeling 1640, 58,500,000; Riccioli, miles: Labire: 1687, 136:000 000 ; Lapiges, 1799.

Cunciform tablets lately deciphered proved to known, giving a minute account of Chaldman observations of the moon and the planets for the year 522 B. C.

An unbroken fall from the top of the Eiffel Tower is not the kind of descent our experience thes for would lend us to seek, you brench ides is that a falling cage would best meet the requirements of persons wishing to come down from the summit of the Columbian Fuir tower. It would save time, and give a movel and exciting passage through space at a speed that can the first 100 motros (328 feet) the falling care the end of the second 100 metres a velocity of 213 feet per second, and at the end of the third The has designed. This cage, calculated to contain last answer was altogether wrong." And he 15 pas engers; is a shell with a very long p int. pointed to a little yokel behind who, in his and would fall, into a well of water shaped like despetate eagerness to catch the inspector's a wine glass with a hollow foot. The top of eye, had ventured to balf-mount upon the form; the shell is a passenger chamber 10 feet in Well, you, my lad " said the inspector, point diameter and 12 feet high, beneath the floor of ing at last to this young hopeful. "Pumpkin, which is a cushion of spiral springs and a large inverted cone 35 feet long containing several called because they live in the island of fre- smaller comes to form air springs. The shell land: It is a beautiful country as is chiefly weighs II tons, and, when entirely immersed would displace 31 tons of water. The well is 185 feet deep, 170 feet across at the top, and 17 hogoes, and its little showrook. It says in our feet in diameter from a depth of 90 feet to the lesson books as green is the favourite colour bottom. Before descending, the passengers would be fastened in cushioned chairs.

The delicate radiomicrometer of Mr. C. V Boys has been used for studying the heat of the stars and the moon. Though so sensitive as to be influenced by the best of a candle at a distance of a mile and three-fourths, the instrument gave no perceptible indication of heat from the hrightest star. The indications produced by the moon, however, could be detected if only one 150,000th as great.

A) recently published table shows that Bomcountry and you met a pope man, you could bayers the hottest station on record for 1989 in cosily tell whether he was an Irishman; for if the British Empire. the mean temperature be was an Irishman, he would pethaps be in a was 80 5, deg. The highest extreme, however, was reached, as usual, at Ade aide, where the mercary rose to 109 deg. in the shade on Jan. 13, and A correspondent of Nature points out that a climbed to 170.7 deg. in the san. This station better notion; of our isolation from the fixed was a to the driest its mean humidity being 63 87,820.00 stars can be had by considering that each light- per cent. The coldest station was Winnipeg; year of distance represents a mile on a scale where the temperature fell to 42.0 deg. below giving one inch to the sun's distance from the sere on Feb. 23. This station had also the least earth. Thus, the light of 61 Cygni is 71 (7.464) rainfall, 14.95 inches. The greatest rainfall was years in reaching us and 74 (7.499) miles will 73.70 inches, which was recorded at Trinidad. represent this star's distance on a spale giving - The cloudiest and dampest station was Liondon with a mean bandidith of 81 per book.

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to stay there for another year at any rate-it ! depends a good deal upon whether or not they can "dodge the rats." In those beautiful islands the rats are a great element of consideration, for at certain seasons of the year (generally just after breeding time) they play sad havee with the crops. However, the settlers are about to import a great number of cats and are confident that this year the rodent will have to go. There is very little flat on the island, and what there is is not suitable for wheat growing, though maize does very well in it. As for food, there are plenty of goats, mutton, birds, fish and tern eggs in great number, the latter being an especial blessing. A. few bauaring are growing on the island, and are about the only fruit to be got there at present.

A singular accident occurred at Auckland recently at a fancy dress ball. A gentleman had taken the character of Stanley, the explorer, and in addition to the characteristic costume of the famous emplorer, had got in his belt a new revolver. He had borrowed it from his brotherin-law, but he being away, the messenger despatched for the weapon obtained it in ignorance of its being loaded. Unfortunately, the owner had placed a charge in it during the burgling mania, after which the revolver had been placed neide as it was. During the evening several of the guests at the ball had taken the revolver from the wearer's belt, handling it all unwitting of its being loaded, and the wonder is that no one was shot. Towards the close of the ball the soi-disont Stanley was engaged in a dence with a young lady. Her attention was directed to the fevolver, and saying, " Let me have a shot," she drew the warpon from his belt, and pointing it upwards, pulled the trigger. The bullet just grazed "Stanley's" nose, causing the blood to flow slightly, and lodging in the ceiling overhead. The lady dropped the revolver and fainted.

Mr. Janes Dann, of Glasgow, in the course of an interesting review of the sugar market durno 1890. Observes that the chief characteristic has been the steadiness of prices. Nothing has occurred to disturb the regular course of supply and demand, and these have continued fairly rogular. Referring to the effect of the M'Kinley tariff (which repeals the duty on sugar) upon the consumption of this commodity in the United States, Mr. Duan observes .- "The remission of this duty cannot full to have a great effect upon consumption. If the question of bonuties were not to intervene, would not be too much to suppose that the increase it would be one-third. Not for a generation has sugar been cheap in the United States; and though the people, as a whole, are less economical than the people of Great Britain, the consumption per sapita is still only 554lb., against about 70lb. in this country. With reduced prices will come a greater liberality." Undoubtedly the effect of the abolition of the duty on sugar in the United States will be to greatly increase its consumption, and that is a consideration which producers of and dealers in augar will have to take into account.

Public curiosity has been aroused in Germany shout the Star of Bethlehem, which somebody with no special authority has predicted would suddenly blase into sight in constellation Cassiopeis. This remarkable star was seen by Tycho Ershe, a most accurate and conscientious observer, in 1572; and he was so amazed with its andden brilliancy that he could scarcely be-heve his eyes, and called his friends to assure himself that it was not an illusion. He declares that it was visible for some time in broad daylight, but by March, 1573, it had disappeared. Some astronomers believe that the same star was seen in 1264, and also 945; and supposing its period to have been a mean of about 315 years, it would be traved back to about the time of the birth of Christ. But this is all hypothesis, and English look, will not expect to find this rare visitant in Cassiopeia. Curiously enough, Mr. Issac Roberts - who has photographed the constellation recently, while finding hundreds of stars that Tyoho never dreamt of, discovers also that six stars which used to be there have within the last ! quarter of a century wholly disappeared. Apparently the so-called Star of the Magi is not visible even as a photographic point.

A carrious accident is described in Iron. boy was engaged in working on a small spindle: held in the chuck on a lathe. In the end of this spindle was a half-inch tapped hole. The boy placed the end of his little finger in this hole while the lathe was running, and, of course, the finger was drawn in by the thread. He stopped the machine quickly enough to prevent twisting his finger off. He than took the piece out of the chuck, and undertook to ansorew, but found this impossible without seriously injuring the finger. Theonly way out of the difficulty was to place the spindle in a bench vice and backsaw the end off close to the end of the fluxer. The piece was then put in a planer, and a slot was out in both sides, lengthwise, to about 1.32 inch of the imprisoned finger. This was a slow -operation on account of the metal heating and becoming unbearable to the patient, in which case it was necessary to stop and cool it with water. After the planing operation was comploted the piece was placed in the beach vice again, and a wedge driven into one of the planed glots, which spread the piece open, and allowed the much mutilated member to be removed. Strange to say, no pain was felt by the boy until the piece was wedged apart. although the operation of freeing his finger took just an hour.

Mr. John Noble, who made more than a million of money by the successful manufacture of varnish. has in his will, just published, struck out a new line. His eldest son, who is now in Parliament, is to be shorn of £2,000 out of £56,000 a year directly he loses his seat, and so long as he remains outside the House of Commons. This arrangement is not exactly an infringement of Sir Henry James's Act, but it gives notice to all concerned that Mr Wilson Noble is interested to the extent of £2,000 a year in keeping his seat. Freedom of willing is what Mrs. Norton used to call one of " dear boastful England's proudest blind beasts," and every extraordinary exhibition of its results should be carefully studied. Mr. Noble's will is from this point of view a tressure. As a rule testators with a million of personalty make a tolerably equal distribution, but Mr. Noble has gone in for primogeniture, and the eldest son is to have at least £12,000 a year and a landed estate, while the daughters will have 2500 a year. It is no part of our duty to comment upon testamentary arrangements. Freedom of willing may be productive of nothing but benefit, but I may observe that in no other country than ours could a testator provide that his widow shall have £12,000 a year while she remains unmarried, and shall lose £11,000 a year should she again marry.

A London West-End hairdresser recently declared in confidence, says the Daily Telegraph, to a favourite customer that he never had the least difficulty in selling any hair-dye or hairwash so long as it had a fine sounding name and cost not less than five shillings a bottle. When he was an assistant to a certain fashionable confidence, an elderly lady came in one day and asked for a particular hair-wash which she had no overcast; p. passing showers; q. equally rain; s. snow; t. thanker; v. visibility w. dow (wet).

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Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above Places TO-DAY, the 20th just, at Noon. *PROPERTY B. L. WOODING Buperintendent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1891; OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship "MEMNON MORROW, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M. In future this or other Steamer will ply between British North Borneo and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eighteen

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, 19th February, 1891. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Steamship

'NANZING.' Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 21st met, at Noon. The Steamer has superior accommodation for itat-class passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents

Hongkong, 19th February, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND nagasaki.

Passing through the INLAND SEA). HE Company's Steamship 'GENERAL WERDER." Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports

on or about the 2 ud of February. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hong oug, 17th February, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMPTED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE. TILE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN." R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd inst. at 3 P.M. -The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Ascommodation offered by Steamer. First-class Saloen and Cabins are situated forward of the Engined Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1891. FOR NEW YORK

LENNOX." Captain Swinnerton, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 18th February, 1891,

HE Steamship

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. I'HE Company's Steamship

·NINGCHOW. H. L. Allen, commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th inst. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hougkong, 11th February, 1891. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON. HAMBURG, HE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE, Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on RATURDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship "NECKAR." Captain H. Supmer, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., "Agenta. Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

"IMPERIAL." Crosby, Master, will lead here for the abo Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 26d February, 1891.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Houghoug! Bith January, 1891.

LS ON THE BELTH TALAND ORIENTAL BY SAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

Aus. str. G. Mettel

H. Supmer....

Hogg

TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, più TOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, February LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX 26th, at Our P.M., Connection being made at ON THURSDAY, the 25th instant, 1891, Yokobama with Steamers from Shanghai and On at Noon, the Company's Steamship All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked For further information as to Passage and address in full; and same will be received at the this Port for the above places. Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

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(or pice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above TO- not apply to through fares from China and Japan Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-For further information as to Freight or £1.5s. per Share.

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN, Agent. 4 every Original Share held. Hongkong, 4th February, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFICMAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- payable thus: LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT 8. d. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO: 10/0 on application (including 5/0 premium) THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO 15/0 " 1 Apr. 91 DEJANEIRO" will be despatched for 25/0 30th June, 1891 (do. 12/6 do.)
SAN FIMENCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comtaking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the MAROH, 1891, both days inclusive. United States, and Enrope. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland the name of the Company to Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara,

and to ports in Mexico, Central and South Amorica, by the Company's and connecting orandum of Association. Steamers.
These alterations require to be confirmed at Through Passage Tickets granted to Eug- a Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London land, France, and Germany by all trans- on 2nd March next. Atlantic lines of Steamors. First class Fares granted as follows :-

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-PANY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan 23rd inst., both days inclusive. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same; day; all Parcal Rackages should be marked to

addressin full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to points beyond Sun Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Com- for the purpose of receiving and adopting the pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hougkoug, 17th February, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, ORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS HE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT 1891

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN ROSSIA. ON BUNDAY, the 15th day of March. 1891, et 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, of the Consulting Committee; with a Statement Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 14th. 1890. March. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contenis and Value of Packages are required-The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. II American Ship

"STERLING." Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 3/3 A. I. 1. British Bark "LANDSERONA" Joseph W. Boyd, Master, will lead here fer the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to the assertion MELCHERS & Co.

Houghoug, ded February, 1891. ... | Bas.

INTIMATIONS THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY.

OTICE ishereby given, That an EXTRA of the LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of Mesars. Gibs, Living for & Co., No. 6, Ics. HOUSE LANK, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, at 12.25 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to sav :-

"That the Company be wound up volun-"tarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. "Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hong-"kong, be, and they are hereby, appointed "Liquidators for the purpose of such wind-

Dated 18th February, 1891. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1891; THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To-day, at Noon.

Quick despatch.

VESSELS ON THE BEATH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO.

LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

"IRAOUADDY," Commandant Flandin, with

Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

tente and Value of Packages are required.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

Office on or before 23rd March, 1891.

£1.5s. per Share only will be called up at

"The Bank of China, Japan, and the

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14 PRAYA

CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-

By order of the Board of Directors

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY

LIMITED.

ERS in the above COMPANY will be held

ing Resolutions:-

TOTICE is hereby given. That the AN-

at No. 7, WATER STREET, YOROHAMA,

at 3.30 P.M.

OR WEDNESDAY,

2.—That Article 118 be altered to read as

By Order of the Board,

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report

of Accounts for the year ending 30th November,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

PARY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

27th inst, both days inclusive.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COM-

under Article S of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General

GERB LIVINGSTON & Co.

General Managers.

PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

General Managers.

"The Directors may, before recommending

proper for Depreciation and Reserve."

WILSON WALKER,

Secretary.

the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1891,

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

D. GILLIES.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON.

Secretary.

-Straits Limited.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

present, plus the premium of £15s. per Share

INTIMATIONS.

OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE

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To-morrow, at 11 A.M.

To-morrow, at Noon.

David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Siemssen & Co.....

Melchers & Co.

Jardine, Matheson & Co ...

Places of Europe.

NOTICE is heroby given, That an Ex TRAORDINARYGENERALMEET ING OF THE BAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OPPICES of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6. IGR-HOUSE LANE, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, at 12 35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say :-That the Company be Wound Up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Hongkong. Ordinances, 1865-1890, and that C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators

CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

for the purposes of such Winding Up. Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

By Order of the Board,

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINAR Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be be to the Company's 2.30 P.M. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S KOAD CENTRAL; VIC-TORIA, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Conat Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for For further particulars, apply at the Com- the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

> By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, That at a GENERAL MEETING of SHARE- NOTICE is hereby given, That the OR tihed to points beyond San Francisco in the HOLDERS held in LONDON on 12th FEBEU- DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of United States should be sent to the Company's ARY, 1991, it was decided to increase the Capital SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, of the Company by £1,000,000 Stg., in 100,000 Offices of the Undersigned on ERIDAY, the Shares of £10 each to be issued at a premium of 27th day of FENRUARY, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the 9th March, 1891, will be entitled

to apply for and receive One New Share for The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPAN will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day Applications for same must be sent in to this of February, both days inclusive. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into DINARY YEARLY MEETING of alleged losses of such letters. the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation TUESDAY, the 10th March, at ONE P.M. PANY will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th will be hel at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of At the above-named General Meeting of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,

> December, 1890. By Order of the Court of Directors, and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Mem-Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th Fobruary, 1891. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK.

ING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given. That the RE-GISTERS of SHARES of the COR. FORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR. DAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, the 28th day. of FEBRUARY current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can

be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be CHRONICLE AND DIRECTOR held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, PEDDER'S STREET, on SATURDAY, the 7th proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 21st instant NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDto the 7th proxime, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Firs Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON LIMITED. Ordinary Business of the Company, and to consider and if deemed expedient to pass the follow-NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase 1 .- To add to Article 116 of the Articles of FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Association of the Japan Brewery Co., Ld :current market rates. Persons holding same They may, however, at the end of the first "six months' working in any year der are requested to apply at t' . Company's Office, "clare and pay without such sanction No. 4, PRATA CESTRAL." an interim dividend not exceeding 5 EDWARD OSBORNE, "per cent if they consider the business

"of the Company to justify their so Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. THE HONGKONG BLECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of "any dividend set saids out of the profits "of the Company such sum as they think which the SECOND CALL of (82) Two Dollars per Share due 1st December, 1890, is still Un-Dated at Yokohama this 7th day of February, paid, that unless the Said Call, with Interest at TONKIN Mr. H. Degenfeld the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of Fr-BRUARY, 1891, at the COMP NY'S OFFICES, 6. ICE-HOUSE LANE, the Shares in respect of which such Call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED. and under the Provisions of Article X., Subsection VIII. of the Articles of Association. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS the Hoard will pass the necessary Resolutions in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE for the Forfeiture of the said Shares. By Order of the Board of Directors, of the General Managers, 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at

CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1891. THE BOA VISTA. BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

FIGHIS HOUSE situated on the Coast in one of the best and healthiest parts of Miccao and commanding an admirable View facing the South, was opened as an Hotel on the 1st July. Every comfort will be provided for Visitors with excellent Cuisine and choice Wines. Hot, cold, shower and sea water Baths. Large NOTICE is hereby given. That in pursuance of a Requisition duly made in writing and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms and well supplied Bar. A small dalry is attached to the premises. Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS. Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene an

ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the OFFICES A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER of the Company, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, for A Has just added to his COLLECTION FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at 0.15 of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. Hongkong, 16th January, 1891. 120 P.M., when the following Resolution will be of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in-his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsu's. "That the Company be wound up volun- IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and "tarily under the previsions of the Com- of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT " Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, ap- Opal.

33 Proprietress

"pointed Liquidators for the purposes of Moderate Terms.

BY Tel Tick, Gel. str., Ember Mayer & Cu. Hongreble 18th Pobracy 1691

VESSELS EXPECTED

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Neckar, with the Gormanimail of the 20th January, left Singapore on the 16th and is due on the 21st inst. THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo China steamer Kulamy, with the

Indian mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the 24th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Salarie, with the French mail of the 23rd ultimo; left Singapore at 10

a.m. on the 19th and is due here on the 26th THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 18th instant, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

MERCHANT STRAMER'S. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Pandora left Manila on the 18th instant, and is due on the 20th inst. The P. & O. steamer Nizam left Singapore a 5 p.m. on the 16th and is due on the 23rd inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenout left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the I be steamer Hampshire, from London and

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th and is due

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1891, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. p. XXVI. This is the only authorized complete. Summary of Postal information published in

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. .. A MAD. WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per, Verona, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan,-Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 9,30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Nanzing, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

For Yokohama and San Francisco. - Per Octanic on Thursday; the 26th inst., at 0.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., The TRANSFER BOOKS of the ComPARY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the
27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Maits, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Marla, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such tovers.

-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Oceanic counts of the Company to the 31st of December, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th inst, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: -015 P.M., Registry ceases.

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SHANGHAL. In Port on 13th February, 1891 Alwine Seyd, Ger. str., 55%, Gosewisch; Feb. 12, pkins, Dana & Co Athens, British str., 1,494, Robertson, Feb. 4, Jardine, Matheaon & Co. Bengal, British str., 2877, W. Barratt, Feb. 8, P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay, British str., 2,045, S. Bason, Feb. 12 "P. & (), S. M. Ou Caldera, British ship, 1,575, McKenzie, Jan. 24, Canton, British str., 1,110, J. Sellar, Jan. 6, Jardine, Matheson & Co Cass. Chinese str., 705, Jenssen, Feb. M. Rhada Chintang, Chinese str., 907, Winsor, Jan. and in science generally, which the rapid advance Feiching, British str., 994, Warren, Feb. here given in extenso. Each and every word is Feilung. British str., 750, Graham, Jan. 29, S. M. S. N. Co for students of a most instructive nature. Both Feims, British str., 685, Tisdall, Dec., 29, S. M. the accents being carefully marked on the best Fooksang, British str., 990, H. Hogg. Feb. 13, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Forest King, British sh., 1,612, Morris, Dec. 22, . C. & J. Trading Co. of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of Fungshan, Chinese str., 868, Wal ace, Dec. 22, C. M. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co

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Nanchang, British str., 1,067, Morgan, Jan. 29, Butterfield & Swire Nierstein, Ger. str., 732, Kenneweg, Feb. 12, Melahers & Co Peiping: Chinese ste, 337, Warts, Jan. 2, Chi. Eng. & Mining Co Perle, British bark, 100, L. P. Nilsson, Jan. 28, echawur, British atr., 2,137, Wheler, Jan. 24, P. & O. B. N. Co Poochi, Chinese str., 544, Ferlie, Feb. 6, C. Butterfield & Swire Satsuma, British bark, 361. Swanson, Jan. 11, Singan, British str., 1,054, Price, Jan. 23, Sin Nanzing, British str., 715, Peters, Feb. 6, Voltarno, Italian cruiser, Comd. Boyob, at Jardine, Matheson & Co Sungking, British str. 994, Dodd, Jan. 17, Taiwan, British str., 1,109, Frampton, Feb. 18, Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.

dine, Matheson & Co Tameni, British str., 9 0, Cammings, Fab. 6, Rutterfield & Swire Toonan, Chinase str., 938, Warwick, Feb. 8, C. M. S. N. Co Valky in, British bark, 498, Gawer, Jan. 29, Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394, Lawrence, Jan, 26, Nils Moller Yungching, Chinese str., 761, Lowe, Jan. 14 Yundan, British str., 1,060, Peacock, Jan, 12 Butterfield & Swire

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In Port on 11th February, 1891. Baikal, Russ. str., 717, Lemaschefeky, Jan. 12, Holme, Ringet & Co Kozaki-maru, B.rge. 400, Christensen, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nadej le, Russian etr., 70, Hook, Jan. 17, Holme, Ringer & Co Nov.k, Russian s'r., 144, Bolman, Dec, 9, Holme, Ringer & Co Riversdale, British str., 1,311, Mooney, Feb. M. B. Colliery Strelook, Russian str., 219, Erichson, Jan. 13. Holme, Ringer & Co VI: divostock, Rus. str., 618, Ostolopoff, Jin. 26, Nippon Yusan Kaisha Vorwaerts, German str., 512, Moller, Dec. 19 Zambesi, British str., 1,565, Parsons, Jan. 24,

In Port on 10th February, 1891 Jeneagles, British str., 1,837, Park, Feb. 9 Jardine, Matheson & Co lainhong, British str., 1,169, Harris, Feb. H. Lucas & Co Josephus, Amr. ship, 1,397, Rogers, Dec. 22, Dolacampo & Co J. R. Kelly, Amr. ship, 2,255, Gib hons, Jan. 80, C. & J. Trading Co. Look Eck, Brit. sh., 1,800, Petondreigh, Jan, 30, H. Lucis & Co Vetons, British str., 1,876, Saymour, Feb. 9, -- P. & O. S. A. Co Wordsworth, Brit. str., 1,330, Phillips, Jan. 26, Samuel, Samuel & Co W. H. Conner, Ame. ship, 1,196, Pondieton Jan. 26, Smith, Baker & Co Wm. Branfoot, Brit, str., 1,313, Brown, Reb. 7, Samu l. Samuel & Co .

Yechigo-muru, Jap. str., 712, Matsumoto, Feb. 7,

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. In Port on 31st January, 1891 Alboin, British str., 649, Johnston, Jan. Aurors, British bark, 2:5, Berndt, Nov. 8 Charon Wattens, Siam, bg., 656, LeCain, Nov. 3 Matt Song Gehou, Austrian bark, 846, Scopenelly, Dec. 4 The Borney Co., Limited Ta Hong ong, Siamess bark, 625, Steinburg, Jan. 15, Order HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

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